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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant hereby provides this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.